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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4417  
Masahiro UEKAWA et al. : Docket No. 2001-1018A  
Serial No. 09/918,829 : Group Art Unit 2839  
Filed August 1, 2001 : Examiner Jean F. DUVERNE

OPTICAL DEVICE PERMITTING PASSIVE  
ALIGNMENT OF LENS ELEMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification and Abstract:

Kindly replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1-16 presently pending in this application without prejudice.

Kindly add the following new claims 17-32.

17. (New) An optical device comprising:  
an optical substrate;

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